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Re: Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the

Standard Chlorine Chemical Co. Superfund Site ("Site") located in Kearny,

Hudson County, New Jersey

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is a copy of Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent ("AOC"), Docket No. 02-2013-2015, for the implementation of a Remedial Investigation/Focused Feasibility Study at the above-captioned Site. An electronic copy of the AOC and its appendices was sent to all of you via electronic mail on May 5, 2013. Please ensure that your contractors also receive a copy of the AOC and abide by its terms.

Sincerely,

Leena Raut

Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Alison Hess, EPA Project Coordinator for the Site